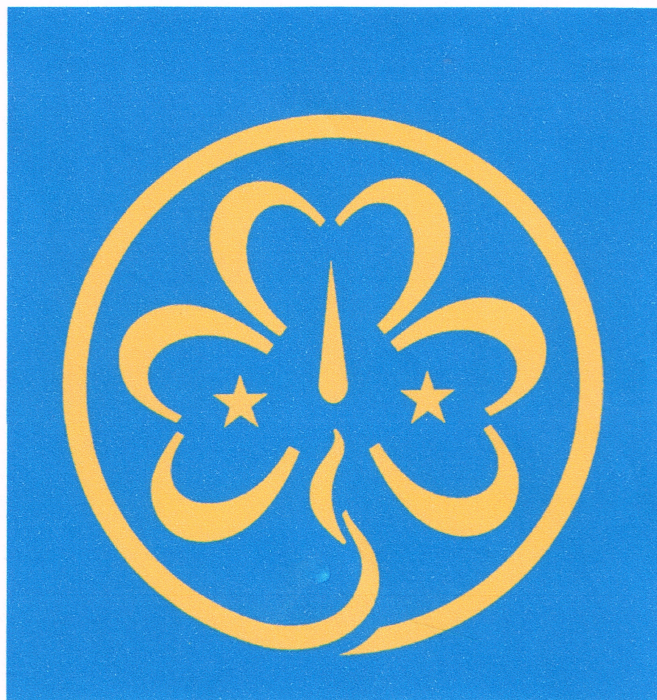


The World Trefoil Pin

Every part of the World Trefoil pin, a unifying symbol of WAGGGS, has a meaning:

- The golden trefoil on a bright blue background represents the sun shining over all the children of the world
 - The three leaves represent the threefold Promise as originally laid down by the founder;
 - The base of the stalk represents the flame of the love of humanity;
- The vein pointing upwards through the center of the trefoil represents the compass needle pointing the way;
 - The two stars represent the Promise and Law.



World Trefoil Pin Ceremony

You will need

World Trefoil pin for each girl; flannel board with detachable parts of the pin.

Procedure

Each girl is given a World Trefoil pin to hold in her left hand. Girls form a horseshoe with each girl having a partner. Parts of the pin are placed near the flannelboard. Two girls are involved in each section of the ceremony; one to read and one place a part of the pin on the flannelboard.

Sing: "Make New Friends" or another appropriate song.

Leader reads:

We are one with the Girl Scouts and Girl Guides in other parts of the world, and we wear a special pin as a symbol of our friendship and unity. The World Trefoil pin is always worn above each nation's Promise pin - to signify that the World Association is larger than individual members.

First girl reads:

The gold stands for the SUN which shines over us all.

Her partner places the yellow background on the flannelboard.



Second girl reads:

The blue symbolizes the SKY above us all throughout the world.

Her partner places the blue flannel on the yellow.



Third girl reads:

The gold trefoil is the symbol of *Girl Scouts* and *Girl Guides* in all countries of the world. The three leaves stand for the **THREE PARTS** of the **PROMISE**.

Her partner places the three leaves on the board.



Fourth girl reads:

The star on the right stands for the **GIRL SCOUT LAW**.

Her partner places the right star on the board.



Fifth girl reads:

The star on the left stands for the **PROMISE** which all *Girl Scouts* and *Girl Guides* try to keep.

Her partner places the left star on the board.



Sixth girl reads:

The vane in the center is a **COMPASS NEEDLE** that guides us all.

Her partner places the vane in the appropriate place.



Seventh girl reads:

At the base of the trefoil is a FLAME of international friendship which burns in all our hearts.

Her partner places the flame on the board.



Leader reads:

Will partners now pin the World Trefoil pin on each other and then give the Girl Scout handshake.

Sing "The World Song" or Girl Scouts Together."